

## Cooks, Short Order (35-2015)

**Occupation description:** Prepare and cook to order a variety of foods that require only a short preparation time. May take orders from customers and serve patrons at counters or tables. Excludes "Fast Food Cooks" (35-2011).

### Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	321	347	8.1	3	7	10
United States	174,200	183,600	5.4	940	3,710	4,650

#### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

### 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	10.18	n/a	7.89	9.51	13.82
Alaska	12.02	12.80	13.58	9.95	12.80	16.19
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	12.35	13.23	14.11	10.79	13.28	15.38
Balance of State	11.51	12.73	13.95	9.80	12.73	16.31

### Labor Force Indicators

#### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
566	189	33.4	19.0	11.8

#### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	197
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	68

#### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	735
Number of job position postings	65
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	11.3

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** Less than high school

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Short-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

**Degree**

[Alaska CHARR](#)

[ServSafe](#)

**Degree**

[Anchorage CHARR](#)

[Food Worker Card](#)

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